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APPLICANTS: Bebbington, et al.
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/026,966 EXAMINER: K. Habte
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FOR: PYRAZOLE COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS PROTEIN KINASE INHIBITORS

August 4, 2003
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139-4242

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1), applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003. Because August 3, 2003 falls on a Sunday, Applicants respectfully submit that filing of this response on Monday, August 4, 2003, the first business day after August 3, 2003 is timely.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$110.00 that is due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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